Internally Transportable Vehicle



DESCRIPTION

The Internally Transportable Vehicle (ITV) will be a highly mobile weaponscapable light strike platform that can support a variety of operations. It will provide MAGTF ground combat units with a vehicle transportable in CH-53E and MV-22 aircraft. It also will provide reconnaissance units equal or greater mobility than the MAGTF maneuver elements they support, thereby enhancing their mission performance and survivability.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The ITV will play a key role in Ship To Objective Maneuver and Distributed Operations in allowing MAGTF commanders to take maximum advantage of the speed and range offered by the MV-22 and CH-53E by deploying ground units equipped with highly mobile light-strike vehicles armed with heavy or medium machine guns. The Interim Fast Attack Vehicle is currently fielded and is deployable inside the CH-53E aircraft, but the Ground Combat Element currently has no ground mobility platform that can deploy inside the MV-22.

PROGRAM STATUS

The ITV Program is completing System Development and Demonstration and has entered Low Rate Initial Production. The contract was awarded to General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems in late 2004. ITV achieved a Milestone B in 2004, Milestone C in 2005, and a Low Rate Initial Production decision in 2006. Initial Operational Capability is scheduled for September 2007, when one infantry battalion receives eight ITVs.

Procurement Profile: FY 2007 FY 2008

Quantity: 21 20

Developer/Manufacturer: GD-OTS with subcontractor American Growler, Ocala, FL